



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of     Sharon DUVDEVANI, et al.   Docket No.     U 014859-9  
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Confirmation No.         7213                                  Examiner             Virginia M. Kibler  
Filed                     Nov. 12, 2003  
For:    APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR THE INSPECTION OF OBJECTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed, September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.